

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) Criminal No. 01-455-A  
 )  
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI )  
 a/k/a "Shaqil," )  
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid )  
 al Sahrawi," )  
 )  
 Defendant. )  
 )  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CABLE NEWS )  
 NETWORK LP, LLLP, THE HEARST )  
 CORPORATION, NBC UNIVERSAL, INC., )  
 THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, WP )  
 COMPANY LLC d/b/a "THE WASHINGTON )  
 POST", USA TODAY and THE REPORTERS )  
 COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS )

Movants-Intervenors.

ORDER

The Associated Press, Cable News Network LP, LLLP, The Hearst Corporation, NBC Universal, Inc., The New York Times Company, WP Company LLC d/b/a "The Washington Post", USA Today and the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press have filed a Motion to Intervene for the Limited Purpose of Being Heard in Connection with Access to Certain Portions of the Record ("Motion to Intervene"). The parties have not objected, accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion to Intervene be and is GRANTED.

The Court has considered the intervenors' substantive Motion for Access to Certain Portions of the Record ("Motion for Access"), in which they seek access while the trial is in

progress to the exhibits admitted into evidence and the transcripts of bench conferences. Given the thorough briefing of the issue, the Court finds that oral argument will not assist the decisional process, and will resolve the Motion for Access on the pleadings.

For these reasons, it is hereby

ORDERED that argument of the Motion for Access be and is removed from the February 24, 2006, motions docket.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record for the parties and intervenors.

Entered this \_\_\_ day of February, 2006.

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/s/  
Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia